

INVITATION TO ARTISTS WHOSE WORK INCLUDES
WOODWORKING – GOURDS – WOODCARVING – SCROLLING
WOODTURNING – WOODBURNING – INTARSIA – MARQUETRY

You are invited to participate in the

2024 IDAHO ARTISTRY IN WOOD SHOW

The Idaho Artistry in Wood 2024 Wood and Gourd Art Show will be held in the fifth floor exhibition hall at JUMP (Jack's Urban Meeting Place) on Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7. JUMP is located at 1000 W. Myrtle St., Boise ID 83702. Show hours are Saturday, 9 am – 5 pm, and Sunday, 10 am – 4 pm. The show provides an opportunity for artists working in wood and gourds to participate in a judged competition and display their creations to the public.

Five wood artistry clubs (Ada County Woodworkers, Idaho Gourd Society, Idaho Woodcarvers Guild, Treasure Valley Scrollers, and Southwest Idaho Woodturners Association) collaborate to make this one-of-a-kind show a major Northwest cultural attraction. The show will include woodcarving, woodturning, fine woodworking, pyrography, intarsia, gourds, marquetry, scrolling, and other wood art. No affiliation with a club is required to participate.

Since moving to Boise's premier downtown exhibition hall, the show has gained increased attention, attracting over 400 entries from a multi-state area. Media, government, and business support have contributed to the success of the show. Idaho's Treasure Valley is home to many notable artists who use wood and gourds as their medium. Several have won prizes in national and international competition. Aspiring artists will have the opportunity to meet and draw inspiration from these experts and have their work evaluated by professional judges.

Tools and materials used in creating wood and gourd art will be available for sale. In addition to the juried competition, there will be vendors, raffles, a silent auction, demonstrations, and artwork sales. The Saturday night banquet and auction is a great place to relax and enjoy the company of other wood and gourd artists. It is not necessary to participate in the banquet to bid on auction items

The first five pieces entered in the show are free if registered in advance. Additional entries may be registered in advance for \$5.00 each. Entries cost \$10.00 per piece at the on-site registration which will take place Friday, April 5, 1 pm - 6 pm at the JUMP 5th floor exhibition hall. Full details, including admission charges, registration, and each club's prospectus (entry guidelines) and other information can be found at <http://idahoartistryinwood.org>.

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